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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Gorina, et al.**

For: **METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SINGLE HIGH-TEMPERATURE FUEL CELL  
AND ITS COMPONENTS**

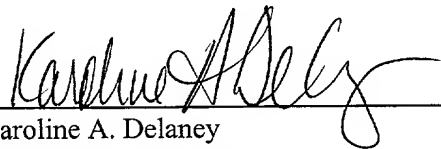
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- (X) Specification in 61 pages.
- (X) 11 sheets of drawings.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 09/308,013, filed May 11, 1999.
- (X) A copy of request for three-month extension of time in the prior application.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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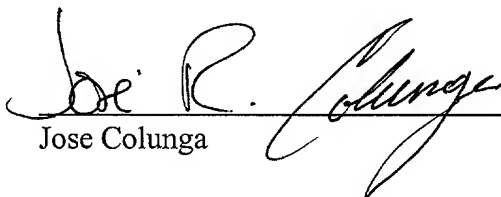
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